

functioning under Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.:

(b) whether the workers submitted jointly and separately a Charter of Demands for wage revision etc.;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and when the matter is likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) A Statement is enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In view of continuing losses and financial constraints the Company is not in a position to revise the wages of these loss making refractory and ceramic units till such time their financial position improves.

STATEMENT

The dates of last wage settlement in respect of refractory units of M/s. Burn Standard Company Limited a subsidiary of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, are as under :—

(i) Raniganj Group of Works	24-10-1979
(ii) Gulfarbari Works	24-10-1979
(iii) Niwar Works	11-9-1979
(iv) Jabalpur Works	22-9-1979
(v) Salem Works	
(a) Daily rated workers	19-10-1990
(b) Monthly rated staff	16-4-1991

[Translation]

Supply of Foodgrains to Ration Depots

*443. **SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:** Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains available with the Government

at present;

(b) whether, keeping in view the increasing requirements, the Government propose to supply more quantity of foodgrains to ration depots, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The foodgrains stocks with Food Corporation of India were 19.8 million tonnes as on 1st July, 1991.

(b) and (c) The allocations of foodgrains are made on month to month basis to State Governments after due consideration of the requirements received from them.

[English]

Joint Ventures in Deep-Sea-Fishing

*444. **SHRI MUKUL WASHNIK:** Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the measures taken to encourage 100 per cent export-oriented units in deep-sea-fishing;

(b) the number of proposals pending with the Union Government for setting up joint ventures in deep-sea-fishing; and

(c) the steps contemplated by the Union Government to expedite clearance to the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) In order to encourage 100% Export Oriented Units (EOU) in Deep Sea Fishing, some of the benefits given to the units are indicated below :

(i) Import of capital goods, com-

ponents, raw materials, spares, consumables, office equipments and material handling equipments are exempt from Import Duty.

- (ii) Indigenously procured capital goods, components and raw materials are exempt from Central Excise Duty.
- (iii) Rejects up to 5% (or such percentage as may be fixed by the Government) may be sold in the domestic tariff area on payment of import duty on imported inputs and Central Excise duty on indigenous inputs and on the rejects.
- (iv) A 100% EOU may sell 25% of its production in the domestic market subject to licences and payment of Import duties.
- (v) Goods supplied by the units in the domestic Tariff area to a 100% EOU are exempt from payment of Central Sales Tax.
- (vi) The finished products of the 100% EOU are exempt from Central Excise Duty.
- (vii) 100% EOUs will get priority treatment in matters connected with raw materials, power, clearance for foreign exchange payments, import of capital goods etc.

(viii) Ministry of Commerce vide Order No. 3/157/90-EPC dated 24-1-91 have given permission to 100% EOU for third party exports.

(b) and (c) Ten proposals for setting up of joint ventures in deep sea fishing are pending as on 10-8-91. Out of these, seven proposals are under consideration by the Empowered Committee of Secretaries on Deep Sea Fishing. The remaining three proposals have been received recently. These are being processed in consultation with other concerned Ministries for expeditious clearance.

Allocation of essential commodities by Food Corporation of India

*445. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of allocations made in respect of sugar, foodgrains, edible oils and other essential commodities by the Food Corporation of India and other such agencies to different States. State-wise during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): Statement I and II are attached.

STATEMENT-I

Statewise allocation of Wheat, Rice, Edible Oils, Kerosene, Sugar for 1991 distributed through PDS (Up to August, 1991).

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

States/UTs	Wheat	Rice	Sugar	Ed. Oils	Kerosene
Andhra Pradesh	260.00	1,578.00	202.25	3.86	382.35
Arunachal Pradesh	7.20	75.40	2.51	0.10	6.22